



# Amery Area Community Center

Newsletter for March & April 2026

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time of year again! 2026 memberships are coming due. A membership to the Community Center for the year starting on January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> is \$25 per person. Please consider donating more as that helps offset the cost of the membership of those who cannot afford to pay. I have added the form to the back page, please fill out **only if** you have had any changes to your phone or address in the past year. **And check in with the office to update your emergency contact information!** **If you have not, this will be the last newsletter you receive.** Thank you! Cash or check, only; please.

Do you volunteer around our community? Did you know that by telling us your volunteer hours it helps gain grant dollars by showing how active our members are? **In 2025 we have 4555.75 documented volunteer hours!** WOW, thank you all for your donated hours around the community! I am positive there are more undocumented hours out there! Let's see if we can raise that number! Please, email, stop in, or call 715-268-6605. Thank you!

Our next regular board meeting will be on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. All members are welcome!



There were 9 Groundhogs in the last newsletter! Congratulations to Mary B., Lynn S., Mike S., Kristi W., Shar M., Judy S., & Pat K.! Stop by the office to pick up a fabulous prize!



The Center will be **CLOSED** Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the Easter Holiday Weekend. Happy Easter!



In order to conserve energy, we are keeping the second door in the entryway closed. If you need assistance navigating the door way; please give us a call before you leave home or knock on the door and someone will be happy to assist you.



Can it already be March? Don't forget to "Spring Ahead" on March 8<sup>th</sup>, and what we are all looking forward to the most...the first day of spring is March 20<sup>th</sup>! I can't wait until we have green grass and beautiful spring flowers again! Check out our calendar for a lot of exciting events coming up! April 6<sup>th</sup> marks our fifth year of being open full time since the pandemic started! It has been awesome to be here to greet all of you and have a place for you all to gather when times have been tough Please note that we will be closed on Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of Good Friday! Please let me know if there is any new programming you would like to start or see here. The best part of all of our programs is that they are member led and

without all of you this Center wouldn't be "hopping!" I have hidden **RAINBOWS** in the newsletter for you to find; mark you guess down on the slips outside the door for a fabulous prize! Here's to a wonderful spring! Stay healthy and see you all soon!



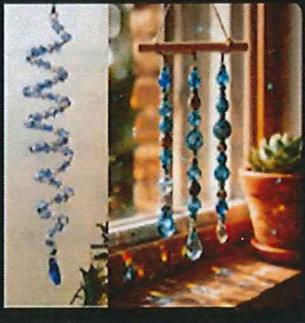
**Spring+1h Forward**

# News at the Center of Activity

Join us on Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 to make some fabulous sun catchers!

Presented by a new crafting duo called xxx's & ooo's! \$10 per person with 10 spots

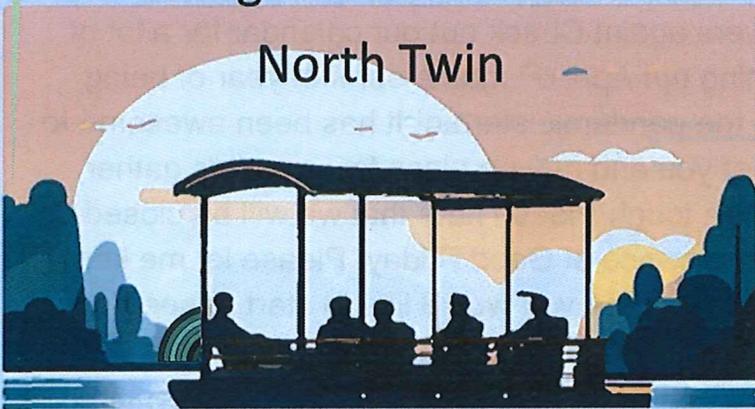
available. Call or email today to reserve your spot!



**xxxx's & ooo's**



## Curmudgeon Cruise Rides on North Twin



One of our members has graciously offered to host weekly pontoon rides around North Twin and Pike Lakes.

Each ride would be 1.5 hours on and the pontoons hold up to 10 people. Sign up together in a group or meet some new friends! Dates and times to be determined by interest.



Call or stop in the Community Center to sign up!

**PILLAR**<sup>B</sup>**BANK**

We're proud to sponsor a free **Fraud Seminar in Amery!**



Thursday, April 2 · 8-9am  
Amery Area Community Center

You'll hear about common scams, the warning signs of a scam, and what to do if you or someone you know falls victim to a scam or fraud.



**Guest Speaker:**  
Jeff Kersten,  
Bureau of  
Consumer  
Protection



**RSVP by March 30**

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**NATIONAL  
DAY  
CALENDAR™**

**THURSDAY MARCH 19TH  
IS NATIONAL CHOCOLATE  
COVERED CARAMEL DAY!**

While Milton Hershey receives a lot of credit for making chocolate caramel popular (he did make his living making caramel first), recipes for chocolate caramels existed as early as the 1880s. At about the same time, the first mass-produced chocolate bar became available.

**TUESDAY APRIL 7TH IS  
NATIONAL COFFEE CAKE DAY!**

Today gives us a reason another reason to linger over a cup of joe. We can also break out some of our favorite recipes and deliver a heartwarming, home-baked item to a friend or two. As many bakers know, coffee cakes take very little time to make and bring a lot of satisfaction to both the baker and the receiver.



Stop in on any of these days for a tasty treat; while supplies last!

# MORE News from the Center of Activity!

AMERY AREA COMMUNITY CENTER  
Join Us at the Center of Activity!

## Getting Started in Genealogy Workshop

Join Cynthia from the Amery Historical Society for a FREE class in learning about researching your genealogy.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

Wednesday  
March 25, 2026  
10:00-11:00am  
At the Community Center

\*Sign up today-only 25 spots available!

\*Refreshments will be served.

AMERY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

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Amery Community Center presents

## QUILT RAFFLE

All proceeds benefit the Community Center daily operations.

**Drawing Date**  
June 1, 2026  
At 1:00 pm

**Purchase Raffle Tickets:**

1 ticket for \$5  
3 tickets for \$10  
5 tickets for \$20

95" x 78" State Flower Quilt

Quilt donated by the Comfort Quilts of the Apple River Quilt Guild

Tickets available & Quilt on display at the Amery Community Center

Raffle starts March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026



Our Spring Sew-A-Thon will be on **Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> 8am-8pm and Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> 8am-6pm.** Registration deadline is Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>. Thursday and Friday are free to Members, new members pay \$25 for those two days and Saturday is \$35 for everyone, need not be a member to attend Saturday. All meals are on your own for Thursday & Friday. Saturday will entail a light brunch and a dinner. Please call 715-268-6605 for more details.



AMERY AREA COMMUNITY CENTER  
Join Us at the Center of Activity!

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

Tuesday April 14, 2026 at 1:00pm  
Register at the Community Center

20 spaces available. \$10 suggested donation.  
Refreshments provided, including an herbal tea crafted by Jill

## Spring into Wellness & Rejuvenation

Join Andrea of YogSol and Jill of Cedar Tree Herbs for a 75-minute spring reset. Including chair yoga, calming breathwork and an introduction to common herbs and their everyday uses that encompass the energy of the season.

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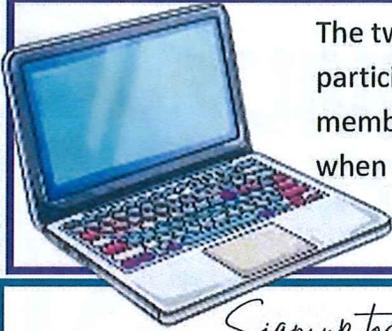
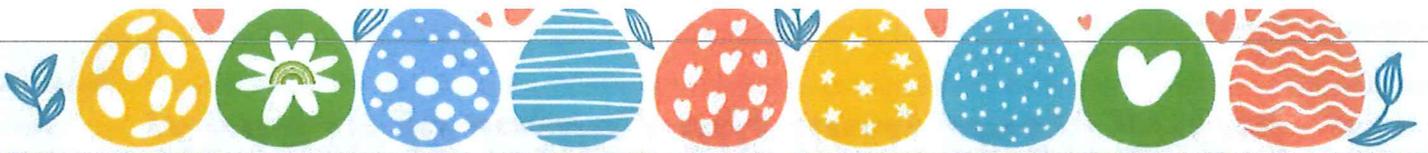


Would you like us to acknowledge your upcoming anniversary in our next newsletter? If so let us know by stopping by, calling or emailing us with your date!



If your address has changed due to reassigning of roads or you have moved, please call or stop in the office to update it! We occur a small fee for each address that gets rerouted to a new address! Thank you!





The two below programs are virtual. Don't have a computer and you still want to participate? Thanks to the AnnMarie Foundation we now have a computer on site for members to use at the Community Center! Stop in the office to sign up and stop back when the you need to attend class! If more than one of you want to participate you

can share the class.

*Sign up today!*

## FINDING MEANING AND HOPE

A Free Discussion Series for Family Caregivers  
Meeting Virtually Weekly (10 Sessions Total)



Join a group of fellow family caregivers to learn how to regain hope and build resilience when dealing with the challenges of caring for someone living with dementia, memory loss, or another cognitive impairment.

This 10-week series features videos and discussions based on the groundbreaking book, *Loving Someone Who Has Dementia: How to Find Hope While Coping with Stress and Grief* by Pauline Boss, Ph.D.

Tuesdays, April 21 - June 23, 2026  
10 - 11:30 a.m. (CT)

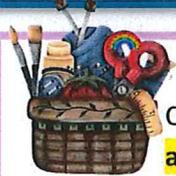
Virtually over Zoom (Link will be sent after your RSVP)

\*A computer, tablet, or smartphone is required. If you need assistance or have any questions, contact Makenzie Gustafson.

To register, call ADRC of Northwest Wisconsin at (877) 485-2372 or email Makenzie Gustafson at [makenzie.gustafson@burnellcountywi.gov](mailto:makenzie.gustafson@burnellcountywi.gov)



Learn more at [www.meaningandhope.org/trailer](http://www.meaningandhope.org/trailer)



## The Yarn Gals!

Our **Yarn Gals Club!** **Thursdays at 9:00 am**, bring your knitting, crocheting or

counted cross stitch, hardanger or other hand crafts to our group and meet some new friends and maybe learn a new craft! No need to sign-up; drop in for the whole time or come when you can!

We would love to see you!

Our next Fifth Friday Craft Day will be on **Friday May 29th!** We are going to use the Center as is with minimal rearranging of tables and chairs. This is for those that just want a day to craft (any type of craft) and have fun. Bring your own supplies and meals; feel free to bring something to share, if you like. We can turn on a fun movie or two and craft all day (8am-?)! Mark your calendars for **July 31 and October 30 in 2026** as we hope to do this for each Fifth Friday of the year!



The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Northwest WI Presents:

## BOOST YOUR BRAIN & MEMORY

A brain health class!

Open to anybody, this virtual class discusses ways to slow the progression of, and potentially prevent, dementia symptoms by promoting lifestyle changes and using other tactics.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Questions or Registration:

Call 877-485-2372  
or email

[adrc@polkcountywi.gov](mailto:adrc@polkcountywi.gov)

Starting  
**MARCH 5TH, 2026**

MEETING WEEKLY  
1:00PM - 2:30PM

A 6-week course ending 4/9/26

Course will be held  
Virtually on Zoom  
Email required to register  
Link will be sent out before  
class begins.

[WWW.ADRONWWI.ORG](http://WWW.ADRONWWI.ORG)



Thank you to all those that filled out our survey! The results are in and posted around the Community Center!



Our Annual Spring Scrap-A-Thon will be on **Friday March 6th & Saturday March 7th.** There are some spots still available; call now to reserve yours! Friday is free to members, new members pay \$20 and Saturday is \$35, need not be a member to attend Saturday. Meals on Friday are on your own. Saturday will entail a light brunch and a dinner. Please call 715-268-6605 for more details.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to our March and April Members!

**March:** Lisa R., Jan V., Monica C., Nancy D., Jean M., Vonnie N., Connie H., John E., Mary P., Norm F., Kelly S., Mary P., Janice P., Kathy W., Diane M., Gerry S., Carol S., Darrel R., Collette K., Joan T., Jodi P., Sandy S., Julie A., Bruce G., Bev C., Rita W., Julie K., James L., Dan S., Lori B., & Dawn K.

**April:** Don H., Virginia S., Tom F., Elaine O., Louise W., Lesslie H., Glen W., Michael A., David W., Cindy M., Deb H., Connie D., Lynn S., Glen C., Ron O., Roland W., Stacey Z., NIK' M., Steve R., Jean B., Sue A., Jean Z., Rick S., Eileen M., Mary Kaye T., Janice W., & Rebecca C. We hope you all have a wonderful day! Please let me know if your name is spelled wrong or missing from this list. Thank you for understanding.

I would like to thank Valley View Window Treatments in New Richmond for donating a new window blind for our Pool Room and to Glen Seaman for installing the new blind and doing some maintenance on the pool tables for us!



## Miscellaneous

\*We are looking to expand our cribbage group; I have two interested people! Are there more? What day and time works for everyone? Call, email or stop in and let me know!

\* Did you know that as you decide where your Thrivent donations to charitable organizations go; the Amery Community Center would sincerely appreciate if you would designate us for your contribution? These donations will help with everyday supplies and programming at the Community Center.



# Thank You TO OUR DONORS

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**Thank You!**  
*A very special "Thank you" to those who have so generously given to the Amery Area Community Center. There are far too many to name you all, know that each of you are valued and we appreciate your support more than words can say! You are a blessing!*

*How can a Gift can keep on Giving! Stuck trying to figure out what to give someone for their birthday? How about an annual gift certificate for membership to the Amery Area Community Center? It's a great way for everyone to celebrate their special day! Gift Membership Certificates and*

I want to send out a sincere thank you to all those that have volunteered at the center, whether it is making coffee, helping out and organizing groups, mowing or weeding and taking care of our plants, it does not go unnoticed!



If you would like us to email your newsletter instead of getting a paper copy; please let me know and I will add you to my list. [aaccjen@outlook.com](mailto:aaccjen@outlook.com)



The mission of the organization is to provide a welcoming place within the community for interaction of various generations through programs, services, meals, and social gatherings. Our goal is to be flexible in serving the ever-changing needs of Amery area adults, so as to enhance the lives of our members and friends.

## Amery Area Community Center Membership Application

608 Harriman Avenue South – Amery, WI 54001 – 715-268-6605

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT/PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON A COMMITTEE?  Finance  Membership  Personnel  Board Member

Individual \$25  
To become a Patron;  
Members donate \$10 or more  
in addition to the individual  
membership fee.

By signing this form, I will hereby follow the Code of Conduct that was given to me. (On Back)

**Member Signature**

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Happy  
Easter

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**Wendell Anderson** – Director  
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**Cynthia Sherar**- Finance and  
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